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- 1. EMBASSY WISHES ALERT DEPARTMENT THAT GOI SOURCES INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GENERAL DYNAMICS WILL HOLD LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT ITS QUINCY, MASS. SHIPYARD FOR LNG CARRIER GEMINI ABOUT AUGUST 24. GOI STRONGLY STRESSES NO INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL ATTEND THIS CEREMONY UNLESS A SENIOR OFFICER OF GENERAL DYNAMICS COMES TO JAKARTA TO DELIVER VERBAL APOLOGIES FOR WHAT GOI FEELS WERE SERIOUS PROTOCOL AND PERSONAL AFFRONTS TO INDONESIAN OFFICIALS LAST YEAR AT SIMILAR CEREMONY. DEPARTMENT RECORDS ARE COMPLETE ON THIS EARLIER EPISODE.
- 2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THERE MAY BE AN EFFORT BY BURMAH OIL TO PERSUADE INDONESIAN OFFICIALS TO ATTEND THIS CEREMONY AND THAT DEPARTMENT MAY BE APPROACHED TO LEND ITS GOOD OFFICES TO THIS EFFORT. BASED ON OUR READING HERE, GOI SHOULD BE TAKEN AT ITS WORD.INDONESIAN ATTENDANCE AT THIS OR FUTURE CEREMONIES DEPENDS ON RECEIVING WHAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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